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**Comptroller General
of the United States**

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To the President of the Senate and the
Speaker of the House of Representatives

This letter reports on the status of budget authority that was proposed for rescission by the President in his third special impoundment message for fiscal year 1992, dated February 19, 1992, but for which the Congress has not passed a rescission bill as defined in section 1011(3) of the Impoundment Control Act (the Act). All the budget authority withheld pursuant to the rescission proposal submitted in the third special message has been released for obligation by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The rescission proposal for which funds were withheld is set forth in the enclosed listing submitted by the President with his special message.

Section 1012(b) of the Act requires that funds proposed for rescission be made available for obligation unless the Congress completes action on rescission bills within the 45-day period of continuous congressional session following the day such proposal is received by the Congress. For the rescission proposal submitted in the third special message the 45-day period ended on April 4, 1992, without the Congress having passed such a bill.

We have confirmed that on April 6, 1992, all funds proposed for rescission were made available for obligation.

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Enclosure

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CONTENTS OF SPECIAL MESSAGE
(in thousands of dollars)

ENCLOSURE I

<u>RESCISSION NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>BUDGET AUTHORITY</u>
	Department of Housing and Urban Development: Housing Programs:	
R92-1	Congregate services program.....	16,700
	Total, rescission.....	<u>16,700</u>

<u>DEFERRAL NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>BUDGET AUTHORITY</u>
	Funds Appropriated to the President: Agency for International Development: International disaster assistance, executive.....	
D92-2A		53,187
	Department of Agriculture: Forest Service: Timber salvage sales.....	
D92-11		131,549
	Total, deferrals.....	<u>184,736</u>

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL MESSAGE
FISCAL YEAR 1992
(in thousands of dollars)

	<u>RESCISSIONS</u>	<u>DEFERRALS</u>
Third special message:		
New items.....	16,700	131,549
Revisions to previous special message.....	---	12,483
	<u>16,700</u>	<u>144,032</u>
Effects of the third special message.....		
Amounts from previous special message...	---	5,487,088
	<u>16,700</u>	<u>5,631,120</u>
Total amount proposed to date in all special messages.....	16,700	5,631,120